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LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE

DYEING METHOD

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

- DE 23 59 399 This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,003,699, submitted herewith.
- DE 38 43 892 This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,061,289, submitted herewith.
- 3. <u>DE 41 33 957</u> This document is believed to be related to US. Patent No. 5,380,340, submitted herewith.
- 4. <u>DE 44 40 955</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 5. **DE 195 43 988** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent **N**o. 5,766,576, submitted herewith.
- 6. **EP 0 504 005** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 7. **FR 2 112 549** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 8. FR 2 586 913 This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985, submitted herewith.

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- 9. FR 2 694 018 An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 10. FR 2 733 749 An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 11. FR 2 740 035 An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 12. <u>JP 2-19576</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 13. <u>JP 5-163124</u> An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
- 14. **WO 94/08969** An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
- 15. **WO 94/08970** An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
- 16. **WO 96/15765** An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
- 17. Ermitas Alcalde, "Etude de la réaction du β-aminocrotonitrile et du α-formyl phénylacétonitrile avec l'hydrazine: synthèse d'amino-7 pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidines", Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Vol. 11, No. 3, June 1974, pp. 423-429 This document is cited at page 21 of the specification.



Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING COMPOSITION

CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD

USING THE SAME

Serial No.: 09/600,129 **By:** Gérard LANG et al.

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2. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF

KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,102 By: Gérard LANG et al.

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3. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF

KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,127 By: Gérard LANG et al.

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4. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF

KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,104 By: Gérard LANG et al.

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5. Title: MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE

AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

Serial No.: 09/600,106 By: Gérard LANG et al. Filed: July 12, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0627-00000

6. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A LACCASE

AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME

Serial No.: 09/600,105 **By:** Gérard LANG et al. **Filed:** July 12, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0628-00000

7. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND

DYEING METHOD USING SAME

Serial No.: 09/600,136 By: Gérard LANG et al.

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8. Title: DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A

LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING

METHODS USING SAME

Serial No.: 09/600,135 **By:** Gérard LANG et al. **Filed:** July 12, 2000

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9. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

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10. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

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DYEING METHOD USING SAME

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11. Title: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING

COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACCASE AND

DYEING METHOD USING SAME

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12. Title: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING

OF KERATINOUS FIBERS CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING THIS

COMPOSITION

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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